

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**In re application of:** Glen Ernst, et al

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**Examiner:** Brian E. McDowell

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**For:** **NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR LIGANDS**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**DATE SENT: December 2, 2008**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the

**Listing of the Claims**, reflecting current amendments, beginning on page 2 of this paper;  
and **Remarks** beginning on page 7 of this paper.